

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3617
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2002
INDO-SINO BORDER TALKS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and China held another round of talks on the boundary issue in June this year;
- (b) if so, the issues discussed; and
- (c) the progress made so far towards resolution of the border disputes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The 12th Meeting of the India-China Expert Group (EG) of Diplomatic and Military Officials was held in Beijing on June 17, 2002.
- (b): Discussions were begun on the clarification of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Western Sector of the India-China boundary.
- (c): Maps have been exchanged to clarify the LAC in the Middle Sector.